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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 11, and 13-15, and add new claims 16-30, such that the pending claims read as follows:

1-2. Cancelled

3. (Currently Amended) A mobile telecommunications An electronic device comprising:

a display; and

a memory for storing a <u>dictionary plurality</u> of <u>words</u> user selectable items; and,

a controller operable to order said items according to the frequency of selection of each item.

wherein the <u>device is adapted to</u>, plurality of user selectable items is a dictionary of words, the controller being operable to predict and select a word stored in the dictionary in response to a text message entry, the controller also being configured to initially predict and select a plurality of words in said dictionary predicted to correspond to said text entry, and display the plurality of selected words on said display in an order hased on the frequency of use of the plurality of the selected words most frequently selected by the user when more than one word fits a prediction.

4-10. Cancelled

11. (Currently Amended) A method of handling a plurality of user selectable items stored in a memory of mobile telecommunications device, predicting text on an electronic device, the method including the steps of:

ordering items according to the frequency of selection of each item; recognizing an entry of text by a user of the device;

predicting and selecting the word most frequently selected by the user when more than one word fits a prediction, selecting a plurality of words stored in a dictionary responsive to the text entry; and

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wherein the plurality of user selectable items is a dictionary of words. displaying at least one of the plurality of selected words on a display of the device, the display being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.

12. Cancelled

13. (Currently Amended) A <u>software program stored on a tangible medium readable</u>
by an electronic device, which, when run on the electronic devicea computer, is operable to <u>cause</u>
said device to perform a method of predicting <u>text</u>, the method comprising:

and selecting a <u>plurality of words</u> from a dictionary of words stored in a memory <u>and</u> <u>predicted</u> in response to entry of text by the user;

displaying the plurality of selected words on a display of the device, the program also being operable, when more than one word fits a prediction, to initially predict and select a order of the displayed plurality of selected words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words most frequently selected by the user.

- 14. (Currently Amended) A program according to claim 13, wherein thestered on a computer readable medium comprises a flash memory.
- updates predictive text input means for text message entry on a mobile communications device, the predictive text input means presents, in response to a given text entry, one or more predictions from a dictionary of words used by the predictive text input means, the predictive text input means comprising a plurality of counter bits for each word in the dictionary used by the user according to that monitors the frequency of uses election of each words used from the dictionary, and provides an output based on the monitored frequency of selection, which output is used to modify modifies the order of the predicted plurality of selected words presented displayed in respect of the given text entry based on the values of said plurality of counter bits.

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- 16. (New) An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.
- 17. (New) An electronic device according to claim 16, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.
- 18. (New) An electronic device according to claim 17, wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.
- 19. (New) An electronic device according to claim 3, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.
- 20. (New) An electronic device according to claim 19, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.
- 21. (New) A method according to claim 11, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.
- 22. (New) A method according to claim 21, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.
- 23. (New) A method according to claim 22, wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.
- 24. (New) A method according to claim 11, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.

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- 25. (New) A method according to claim 24, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.
- 26. (New) A program according to claim 13, wherein only one of said selected plurality of words is displayed, said one word being the word that is most frequently used by the user.
- 27. (New) A program according to claim 26, wherein a plurality of selected words are sequentially displayed one at a time, the order of the displayed words being based on the frequency of use of the plurality of selected words by the user.
- 28. (New) A program according to claim 27, wherein each sequential display of a word is made in response to the user pressing a key.
- 29. (New) A program according to claim 13, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telecommunications device.
- 30. (New) A program according to claim 29, wherein the text entry comprises part of the text of a message to be sent by said mobile telecommunications device.